

G. R. S. 58]

Previous references.

File No. 98 of 00-01

- 1900-01

Serial Nos. 1-31

(Police

Later references.

Police 64 of 01-02.
viz. 179-18
July 318-19(1-38)

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1-31.

Major Part B for April 02

SUBJECT.

Ammunition for the use of the Police
Kolar Gold-fields.

Subs for orders.

The executive Police Force of the Kharar Gold Fields consists

of -
2 Inspectors
3 Chief Constables
1 Sub. Inspector
1 Special Jannadar
14 1st Constables
1 Drill Instructor
125 Constables.

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In the approved draft to the Presidency the number required of breach loading smooth bore carbines is to be filled up, it being worked out at the rate of 1 weapon for every three men. If the word men would include every one in the force including Inspectors, Chief Constables, Jannadars & 1st Constables the no. of weapons required would be 49; But if it is to apply ~~to~~ Constables proper excluding the Officer position which is 21 & which possibly would require each to be supplied with a weapon the

4 number required would be -
64 including 1 bottle drill
instructor being

21 bottle officers portion
1 bottle drill instructor &
42 for 125 constables.

Para 1 of Ser. (10) from Int.
F.C. Cass and para 3
of Ser. (10) from Insp. Genl of
Police which treat of arming
the Bow Field Police do not
clear the doubt. I beg res-
pectfully to suggest a D.O.
reference in the matter, as
it touches upon a material
portion of the ~~correspondent~~ draft,
of the doubt should arise as such.

P.J.
5/10/00.

Subd. Secy.

The strength newly
sanctioned for the Bow
Fields is as follows: -

I. Executive Police force.

(1) 22 officers

(2) 125 men

II. Special Detective force

(3) 5 officers

(4) 15 men

In para II of his
report (ser. No. 1)

W-Carr recommends
that the proportion
might be one carbine
to every three men, the
number sanctioned
in the Madras Presi-
-dency

The Madras Rule above
referred to is no doubt
the following which I
take from an authori-
-tized collection of the
Madras Police Orders
corrected up to Sept 5/9

"The general rule for
the distribution of arms
is that there should be
one carbine to two score

for every three men,
 Head Constables are
 armed with shot
 under the same rule.
 Applying the rule to the
 125 men of the Executive
 Police force above ref. to
 we would want only $\frac{125}{3}$
 or 42 Carabines. Some
 would be wanted for the
 officers, not for the men
 of the Special Detection
 force. As however both
 "Policemen & officers" are
 referred to in the approved
 draft of the Residency
 I beg that my doubt
 may be kindly cleared.

$$125 + 15 = \frac{140}{3} = 47$$

Please add
 27 for officers,
 & ask for ~~67~~ 74
 of 10700

addition
 made in the
 draft which
 may prove

AK
 2/10

AK 2/10

G. R. S. 70]

Government of H. H. the
Maharaja of Mysore.

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT.

REQUISITION FOR PAPERS.

Section Memorandum No. 142

Dated 14th April 1899 J 13

A regarding the grant of
B license in respect of
revolvers applied for
by certain Police Officers
Filed of the Channarayana District

Deposit

File No.

Serial No.

J. 2. No. 78 of 00-01.

To be put up with Diary No. of 191

Signature

Branch

Section

K Rangaswami

S. L. S. R.

23/2/18

The L.C. noted, is marked
"missing" in the bundle.
+ further trace is neither
set, nor the original
available.

2). The ref: ought to be
traced with ref: to
the subject matter
as registered in the
"To" & with ref: to the
entry in the said
register. ~~what if~~
there is a file bearing
on the same

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23/2/15

OFFICE NOTE.

note of 12 revolvers -

the use of certain officers
Mysore Police

SL No 33 in F 626 94-1
(Sec. B)
LAST REFERENCE

Letter No. 2415 dated the 8th Nov
186
From the Offg. D. G. of Police

X SL No 33

On his letter N^o 5136
of October 1901, N^o 5136
Assistant to the Reside
warded a letter from
Bartons and Co ask
for a permit to imp
volvers and 600 round
munition for the use
Police force and call
full particulars the
This was referred to

states that out of 12 revolvers
issued, 6 are for the police
of the Kolar Gold Fields.
Purchase of these has been
undertaken by the Govt of India

para 3 of Residency letter
dated 20th July 1901).
the other 6 revolvers, the

for General states that
are wanted by the Supdt
Bangalore District for
at their own cost to such
Inspectors as had not
been any revolver.

Additional information should
be given by the Inspector
on this point.

1898, when certain police
of the Shimoga District

S No 184
(See 1).

Have any others been
given revolvers, as seems
suggested by this sentence?

revolvers for their private use
+ at their own cost, the Resident
put difficulties in the way.

N^o 5 of 8.7.20 of 1898-99. (vide para 2 of letter N^o ^X $\frac{4845}{25-98}$
dated the 19th September 1898) and

finally refused to grant the
licence therefor. (vide letter

S. No. 17 of ~~letter~~ N^o 1209 dated the 21st March
1899).

Subd for orders with a
draft letter to the Residency:-

S.N. 4. The S.G. may
15-11-01 perhaps be asked to
furnish further ~~the~~ infor-
ation regarding the revolvers
required for "one of the Inspectors
of the Bangalore D." as had not
been given in answer."

I think we may
send a reply as drafted
and await the re-
sult before making
any further inquiry.

query about the
6 revolvers.

Submitted to the
Dewan. *Am*
19/11/901

2457
19/11/91.

Subd.

The draft was approved
and issued.

S No-36-

In reply, the ¹First Asstt
the Resident forwarded a
license covering the export
of 300 rounds of ammunition
six revolvers in respect of
which permission had been
obtained from the Govt of India
and observed that as regards
the remaining six weapons
which are reported to be required
for the use of the certain police
officers of the Bangalore district
the Offg. Inspector General of

C No. 57

Police should ~~have~~ not have
taken steps to procure them
without first obtaining the
~~proper~~ requisite permission
through the regular channel

8. This was communicated
to the Inspector General of
Police, with the remark that
he should obtain previous
sanction in such cases
hereafter.

xS. No 387 9. The Inspector General
in his present letter No. 213
dated the 18th December 1901
requests that a license may
be obtained for the export of
6 more revolvers and 30000
of ammunition for the use
of ~~certain~~ the police officers.
who will pay for them.

The Resident graciously refuses
to grant licenses in such
cases, unless strong and
sufficient reasons are adduced
therefor. (Please see Serial
Nos 5 + 17 of linked file
J 7 20 of 1898-99).

11. At Subd for orders as to
whether the Inspector General
may be asked to give
fuller details as regards the
revolvers applied for, as well
SN ^{clear} as a statement of the
reasons for furnishing the
subordinates with pieces into
these weapons. In this connection
his attention may also be
drawn to the correspondence
ending with our office memo
marked N: no 18-1 of 10/17 92-93
20.12.01

10 Sect
K
3-1-02
Yes Hru
20/12
Recd from
Min 3.7.02

drafted
N
3/12. The foregoing orders were
in note Cont. 1

were accordingly communi-¹¹⁰
-cated to the Inspector
of Police and in reply
thereto, he forwards ^{copy}
of letter from the ^{Deputy} District
Commissioner of Bangalore,
~~the District~~ in which the latter states
that the Inspectors and
Jamedars are at present
absolutely unarmed and
that they need a revolver
for protecting their persons,
especially on the occurrence
of any serious riot or
when dealing with ~~peasants~~
turbulent criminal classes
and when patrolling in
jungle tracts, The
Inspector General ~~states~~
adds that the Shimoga
Superintendent also very
strongly urges the need
for revolvers for Police
officers and that he
too, is of opinion that
while going in jungles
(as in the case of the recent
dacoities), in search
of dacoits, the Inspectors
etc., require some arms
for self protection.

13. With reference to the
import

part of the 6 revolvers
+ 200 rounds of ammunition
for the Kolar Gold Fields,
Police (referred to in para
1 of this note) for which
a license has been issued
by the Honble The British
Resident in Mysore, the
Inspector General Stg.
that Messrs P. Orr & Sons
of Madras, who were asked
to send six revolvers
say that if they sell
them to any other than
British Subjects, the
duty paid by them
at Rs 15 per revolver
will not be refunded
to them by the Collector
of Sea-Customs, and
that if the Madras
Govt are informed that
the revolvers are wanted
for the Mysore Police
they may probably order
the refund of the duty
to Messrs P. Orr & Sons.
He requests that the
needful reference may
be

be made and that in
the meanwhile, he has
asked Messrs Parsons
to send for the revolver
on condition of our
paying Messrs P. 100 Rs.
the duty of 90 Rs. if the
Madras Govt decline
to refund it to them.

No precedents are
forthcoming as regards
the refund of 15 Rs on
each revolver, having
been made by the Collector
of Sea-Customs in
cases of sales of revolvers
to the Mysore State, &
no notification has been
published.
Orders in the Gazette of
'India' for the last 4 yrs,
authorizing such refund.

Submitted for order
with 2 drafts to the
Residency.

H. J. 19.2.02

To the Dewan.

3475 (drafts approved)
Rs 19.2.02 21.2.02

SECTION Police

FILE No. 98 of 00-01.

SERIAL No. 1

To

The J. A. & the

Res. in Mysore

4942
no 2518 of 8-10-1902

(3)

Sir,

I am directed to state
~~that the District Magistrate of~~
~~Kolar (M. C. A.) has been~~
~~to inform~~ that a portion of
the present ^{Police} force in the Kolar
M. C. A. is armed with
muzzle loading ^(M. C. A.) muskets of
an obsolete type... ~~M. C. A.~~
^{Both} the ~~D. Magistrate~~ ^{of the District of Kolar} ~~Magistrate~~ ^{of the District of Kolar} ~~Magistrate~~
the ~~above~~ ^{undoubted} necessity
for replacing these by a
more serviceable weapon
of the kind now in use by the
Madras District Reserve
viz. breech-loading smooth
bore carbines, and recom-
mend that the proportioning
of one carbine to every three

of 10/10/12
Subd to 2. C. A. ¹⁻¹⁰⁻⁰²

1/10/12

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men, the number sanctioned
in the Madras Pres. N.S.
believed that such weapons
are also used to the Police in
the Native State of Travancore,
and there seems, ~~there~~ in
the opinion of the Darbar,
no reason why the fold riffs
Police, who are fairly drilled
and disciplined should not
be armed with similar
weapons. Under these
circumstances I am to
request the favour of
the required number of
breech loading smooth bore
carbines, viz 47^x for a
strength of 140 Police men
and 27 for 27 ^(total 74) officers, being procured
for the Darbar from the
Madras Arsenal and for
the permission of the Govt of
India being obtained for
the import of the same

Pol. 1005
 8.7.11
 17/11/11
 No. 6576
531-1900 (4)

SECTION - <u>From Police</u>	THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.
FILE No. <u>98 of 00-01</u>	
SERIAL No. <u>2</u>	
To	

The Officiating Dewan
of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 17th December 1900.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter No. 4942-8578 dated the 8 October 1900, requesting that the Durbar may be supplied with 74 breech-loading smooth bore carbines for the use of the police force on the Kolar Gold Fields.

2. In reply, I am to state that sanction has been accorded by the Government of India to the supply on payment of the arms in question from the Madras Arsenal on the understanding that the arrangement will be

able to revision after a period
three years when, if it should
be decided that the arms must
be returned, the usual refund
will be made to the purchaser.

I am to ask that, as usual,
an indent on the Madras
Arsenal for the arms may
be furnished in triplicate for
transmission to the Military
authorities.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Hobbs

First Assistant Resident.

I have & then
submit to 2nd
Comm. for perusal

Here entered no 6576
531-190
from the 1st Asst. to the
Resident in Mysore.

SECTION	Police
FILE No.	200501
SERIAL No.	3.

No. 8565
8951
3-1-1901.
The foregoing copy
is forwarded to the S. G. L.

Issued & Submitted
10/1/01.
108

Police File. 84-99
81-4
11-1-01
12/1.

of Police in Mysore, in
continuation of Govt.
order no 3257-60-8342
dated the 31st August
last, with the request
that the indent refer-
red to in para 3 of
the Res 1st Asst. Resident's
letter may be sub-
mitted to this office
as early as possible.
~~considered for being sent
to the Mysore Asst. Resident.~~

22/12
Secy.
mu 22/12/00

SECTION Police
FILE No. 92 of 00-01.
SERIAL No. 4

No. 314

53/00

Rev. J. 880

17/11

FROM

THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE.

To

The Officiating Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 19th January 1901.

SIR,

I am directed. in continuation of this office letter No. 6576 dated the 17th December last, to forward herewith a prepared requisition in duplicate, received from the Ordnance Officer in charge of the Madras -- Arsenal, for 74 carbines for the use of the Police Force on the Kolar Gold Fields. and to request that the same may be signed and returned to this office as soon as practicable.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



For First Assistant Resident.

SECTION Police
FILE No. 98 of 1700-01. Y.
SERIAL No. 5

The Inspector General
of Police in Mysore.

Dated 29th January 1901

no. 9509 In 2
710.59

In continuation of
this office memo no 8565
7951
dated the 3rd instant,
has the honor to forward
herewith a prepared
requisition in dupli-
cate received from the
ordnance officer in
charge of the Madras
Arsenal, for 74 can-
bines for the use of
the Police Force on the
Kolar

Kolar Gold Fields, and
to request that the
same may be signed
and returned to this
office as soon as
possible.

B. O.
R.R. 26/1/01
Leng.

Wamy

ma.
26/1

Subd. to the Secy. Police
 with an ~~original~~
 draft for perusal.
 The Residency
 letter requires the
 return of the
 orig. requisition
 recd. from the
 Ordnance Office.
 I do not think
 the forms ^{substituted} ~~sub~~
 before I. G. will
 be accepted.

FILE No. 98900-01.
 From
 SFR 'AI No. 6.

UCL 51

VSOF

To

The Inspector General of Police
 in Mysore

The Secretary to Government
 General & Revenue Dept.

Dated 5 } February 1901
 Despatched 6 }
 Received

General No. 2667
 No. 302

Enclosure No. 3

With reference to his
 Okt no 9509 dated 29 January 1901
 request that Martini Henry
 Carbine converted into smooth bore
 may be obtained for the Kolar
 Gold Field Office instead of the
 Snider Carbine with smooth bore

Issued +
 Subd?
 SN
 15/2/01

Seen @

15/2/01

6/2/01

7.2.01

8944

1897

8669

7-2-01

From

The Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to Government
General & Revenue Department

Dated $\frac{5}{6}$ February 1901.

No 2667
302

F3

His docket no: $\frac{9509}{1059}$ dated 29 January 1901.

In returning the indent in triplicate duplicate
fully signed, has the honor to observe that
the Arsenal apparently propose to supply snider
carbines with smooth bore. It will be better if
Martini Henry Carbines converted into smooth bore
can be obtained instead. The latter are more
suitable being less liable to get out of order and
more easily repaired. Being a more modern
weapon and in use in the army, it will be
easier to get the necessary ammunition. As it
is reported that the Burmah Police are sup-
plied with this pattern of rifles, the military
authorities may have no objection to supplying
the same.

Aswanga
Inspector General of Police in
Mysore.

Expend on the Arsenal at Madras.

Description.	Number required.	For what purpose.	Remarks.
Breech Loading Smooth bore Carbines.	74	For the use of the foot Police in the Kolar Gold Fields.	As per letter no: $\frac{6578}{531-1900}$ dated 2-1-1901 17th December 1900 from the 1st Assistant to the Resident in Mysore, communicated to this office with memo no. $\frac{8565}{95-1}$ dated 3/1/01 from Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments.

Office of the Inspector General
of Police in Mysore
Dated, Bangalore, 6 ~~January~~ ^{February} 1901.


A. S. Srinivasan
Inspector General of Police.

Indent on the Arsenal at Madras.

L^t to No 2617
 302 96/27/1901

Description.	Number required.	For what purpose.	Remarks.
Breech Loading Smooth bore Carabines	74 (Seventy four)	For the use of the foot Police in the Kolar Gold Fields.	" As per letter no: <u>6576</u> dated 17th 5-31-1900 December 1900, from the 1st Assistant to the Resident in Mysore, communicated to this office with memo no. <u>8565</u> dated 2/1/01 from the Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments

Office of the Inspector General
 of Police in Mysore,
 Dated, Bangalore, 6 January 1901.

Manager and
 Inspector General of Police.

J.

Indent on the Arsenal at Madras.

Description.	Number required.	For what purpose.	Remarks.
Breech Loading Smooth bore Carbine	74 (Seventy four)	For the use of the foot Police in the Kolar Gold Fields.	$\frac{2667}{202}$ 21261 As per letter no. $\frac{6576}{631-1900}$ dated 17th December 1900, from the 1st Assistant to the Resident in Mysore, communicate to this Office with memo no. $\frac{8535}{951}$ dat 3/1/01 from Secretary to Government General and Revenue Departments.

Office of the Inspector General
of Police in Mysore,
Dated, Bangalore, 6th Dec
January 1901


 Inspector General of Police.
 B

Received for file

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If you are once
OK 9/2/01

To

The Inspector General of
Police in Mysore.

SECTION	Police
FILE No.	98 of 00-01.
SERIAL No.	7

No. 10179
Date: 2/12/01. 29/2/2001

Letter No. 2667 dated
302

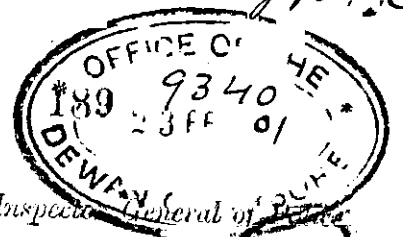
5th February 1901.

Adverting to the above, has
in honor to request that
he will be so good as to
return at once ^{duly signed} the two
printed requisition forms re-
ceived from the Madras Arsenal
and forwarded with this office

No. 9509 of 29-1-1901 in lieu of
the manuscript forms ~~received~~
with returned.

me
9/2.

B.O.
OK 9/2
Sub Sec



The Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
General and Revenue Depts.

SECTION Police

FILE No. 980600-01

SERIAL No. 8

Dated

Despatched

22 Feb 1901.

Received

General No.

2883/320

No.

Enclosure No. 2

Returning the original
duly signed by the
Inspector General of
Police

Respectfully
Yours
15.2.01

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE

No. 2883 Bangalore Dated. 22.....February.....1901.
320,

Enc. 2

FROM

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

SIR,

With reference to your
docket No: $\frac{10179}{1126}$ dated 9th Instant,
I have the honor to return the indent
duly signed, and to request the
favor of a reference to this office
letter No: $\frac{2667}{302}$ dated 5th Instant.

G. Humeright
for Inspector General of Police.

C. P. D. H. S. R. P.

HP - AR

27/2/01

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No. 4503

Em: 3.

yo,

1197

of 1-3-01.

The 1st Asst to the Resident in Mysore

SECTION Police

FILE No. 9802-00-01

SERIAL No. 9

x I. G. of Police

HP AR 27/2/01

I am directed to ~~for~~ return herewith ^{duly signed by the} the two pre-
pared requisitions ~~for the~~ ^{received} from the Ordnance Office in charge of the Madras Arsenal for 74 carbines for the use of the Police Force on the Kolase Gode Fields, ~~received~~ ^{and forwarded} with your letter ~~under~~ ^{no} 314

* The I. G. of Police alludes to 'marche Henry Carbines' instead of 'marche Carabina' with smooth bore in his letter of the 5th Feb/1901 & also in the letter now received.

Subd box orders.

dated the 19th ^{Jan'y} 1901. A copy of letter No. 2667 of 5th Feb/01 recd. 262 of 9th Feb/01 have been from the I. G. of Police also forwarded. Secy.

me - 12

In the ^{original} information
of the trouble to
Resident and if, as
surmised by ~~the~~ ^{9.1} - that affects
the supply intended
is of 5 rider Carbiners
with 5 smooth ~~bore~~ bore
I am to suggest the
desirability of buying
instead Martin Peoni
Carbiners converted into
5 smooth bore for reasons
therein explained.

I have ~~to~~

27/2/01

See 7.

Recd
15/3/01.

bro. 10383
1089

No. 1366

quid
fact not ref
at once
the
16/3/01

FROM

Police
THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE.

FILE No. 98 of 00-01.

TO

SERIAL No. 10

The Officiating Dewan of Mysore,

Dated Bangalore, 15 March 1901.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter No. 11503/8.1197 dated the 1st March 1901 on the subject of the supply of 74 Carbinies for the use of the Police Force on the Kolar Gold Fields.

2. In reply, I am to state that the objections urged by the Inspector-General of Police in Mysore against the issue of Snider carbinies with smooth bore are not understood. Shortened Sniders with

with the rifling bored out, by which they are converted into smooth bore breech loaders are used with effect by Police in various parts of India. There will, so far as the Resident is aware, be no difficulty in obtaining ammunition, and he cannot therefore recommend that the issue as sanctioned be changed.

3. Under these circumstances, Colonel Robertson will be glad to learn whether the Durbar still desire the indent for senders to be forwarded to the Ordnance Officer in charge of the Madras Arsenal.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

L. D. S. M.

First Assistant Resident

Draft subd for a/14
13
Here enter letter no 1366

SECTION	<u>Police</u>
FILE No.	<u>780200-01.</u>
SERIAL No.	<u>11</u>

Dated the 15th March/01.
From the 1st Asst. to
the Resident in Mysore
K. Pandey, C. S. & P. S. 2 Police
No. 125-63 & 22-3-01.
91312

The foregoing copy
is forwarded to the
J. General of Police
in Mysore for informa-
tion, with reference
to his correspondence
ending with his letter
no 2883 of the 22nd ~~1900~~
320
ultimo and with the
request that the infor-
mation desired in para
3 of the 1st Asst. Resident's
letter may be furnished
to this office
as early as possible

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Ledy

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FROM 698-a-01

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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL
OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

SECTION	<u>Police</u>
FILE No.	<u>980f-a-01</u>
SERIAL No.	<u>12</u>

To
THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPTS.

Dated 6th April 1901.

Despatched

Received

General No. 3477
No. 386

Enclosure No. —

Furnishing the information
asked for in the First Assistant
Resident's letter no. 1366 dated 15
March 1901 re the supply of fire
arms for the use of the Police
of the Kolar Gold Fields.

Just
8-4-01
Refer put up
M2
9/4/01.

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

No. $\frac{3477}{386}$

DATED *Bangalore, 6th April 1901.*

Enc. ~

FROM

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

SIR,

*Adverting to your Memo No:
3 dated 22nd ultimo forwarding copy of the
Asstt. Resident's letter No: 1366 dated 15th
idem, requesting to be furnished with certain
information regarding fire arms to be supplied
for the use of the Police of the Belar Gold Fields,
I have the honor to state with reference to para
2 of the Asstt. Resident's letter that the Martini
Henri Carbinos were suggested in preference to
Sniders as the breech action of the former was
considered superior to that of the latter and*

as a supply of the same might be available in the arsenal owing to the adoption of rifles of smaller bore in the army.

Referring to para 3 of the same letter requesting to know if the requisition for Snider Rifles converted into smooth bore is to be forwarded to the Ordnance officers in charge of the Madras Arsenal, I beg to state that the original indent for Sniders converted into Smooth-bore may be kindly forwarded for compliance.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. H. Munro
For Inspector General of Police

Draft submitted for a

SECTION <u>Police</u>
FILE No. <u>98400-01</u>
SERIAL No. <u>13</u>

(15)

Recy Letter

The 1st Apt. to the

Draft subd to
the Dewan for
approval

Resident in Mysore.

See, No. 14396 of 27-4-01.
J 1461

W/C Am
Recy 11/4

In acknowledging
the receipt of your letter
~~no 1366~~ dated the 15th
ultimo, on the subject
of the supply of 74
Carbines for the use
of the Police Force on
the Kolave Gold Fields.

I am directed to ~~for~~
~~send copy of letter~~

I state that the
Manku Huvvi Carbines
were suggested by the P of
Police in preference to Smiths
as the reach action of the
former was considered superior

~~no 3477~~
386 dated the 6th
~~instant, from the~~

Inspector

~~Inspector General of that of the latter and~~

~~Police in Mysore and to~~

~~request for the same~~ in view of the remarks made
in your letter under reply

~~besides~~ the favor of

your kindness for -
for compliance
sawding the original

indent for Sniders

converted into

Smooth base, to the

~~and~~ Ordnance office

in charge of the

mudras Arsenal.

I have tea

24/4/01

My
Sey 26/4

ma
11/4.

Office
& note
this.

I shall glad
if a neat fair
draft is submitted
before in future
reprints & method
are also essentials
of good work

11 Inter in order book
Attended 15. 25/4. 2. Have a clean draft. put up whenever
the draft is corrected My 26/4

3571
20-5-01
189

From

OF

The Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

91329.

SECTION	<u>Police</u>
FILE No.	<u>98 of 00-01.</u>
SERIAL No.	<u>14</u>

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
General and Revenue Depts.

Dated

18th

Despatched

17 May 1901

Received

General No.

4126

No.

452

Enclosure No.

one

Requesting that the
Residency may be
requested to expedite
the supply of arms for
the use of the Gold Field
Police.

I have the honor to be

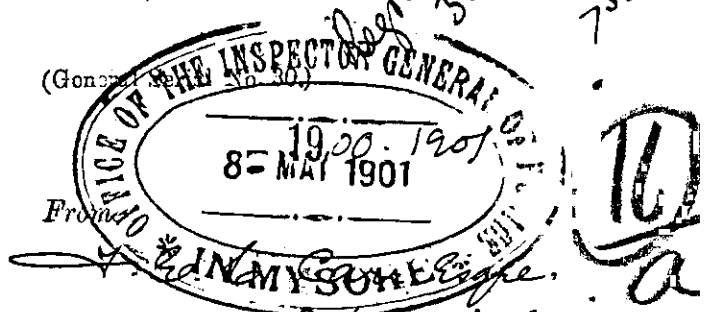
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Blanchard
Inspector General of Police
in Mysore

R. Fair at me
 15/5/01

Encl. to A.L. 14



To *[Signature]* Dy. Commissioner
 Holar
 The Inspector Genl. of
 Police in
 Mysore

Dated 6 }
 Despatched 7 } May 1901

Received
 Camp
 General No. 1377. } 190
 No.

Enclosures Number.

In relation to the
 letter No. 3. of 21.
 K. M. 17, 1901
 the letter to the
 the Residency is ~~being~~ ~~sent~~
 to the ~~Residency~~
 to the ~~Residency~~
 from the ~~Residency~~
 of arms for ~~the~~
~~the~~ ~~Residency~~
 will be this ~~the~~

maybe the ~~the~~
 office in the U.S. 7
 to stand by in
 need of ~~the~~ and
 by the ~~the~~
 maybe ~~the~~ ~~the~~
 the purchase of 6
 Revolvers for the ~~the~~
 15-01

Kolar Dy: Comm's office

Dated 6th May 1901

Camp Bowringpet.

From

F. E. C. Carr Esquire

Dy: Commissioner
Kolar.

To
The Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter
No. $\frac{2857}{120}$ dated 19th February 1901, I
have the honor to call your attention
to the fact that no arms or ammunition
have been received up to date.

2. As to the question whether the
Military authorities will have any objection
to the issue of Martin Henry Carbines
in lieu of Sniders, I can give no
opinion; but I think it is very unlikely
that they will agree to supply weapons
of more modern type to our Police
than

Police than are given to the Madras Civil Police Reserves. The Police Force in Burma is Semi Military. Personally I consider the Snider Carbine converted into Smooth bore, is quite as serviceable as the Martini Henry, and the ammunition for it is quite as easily procurable from the Ordnance Department.

3. At any rate, it appears to me of little importance which of these two kinds of weapons are supplied, as long as we procure a breech-loading carbine of some sort; as ^{the} need for firearms is most pressing.

4. Organised gangs of thieves have now taken to robbing land from the drains of the various Mines, and these thefts are occurring nightly. All efforts of the Mine Watchmen and the Police on night patrol, have been of no avail, and the

The gangs of thieves are becoming more audacious and carry on their thefts in spite of, and under the very noses of the authorities. There have besides been numerous cases, in which Mine watchmen, and the Police, have been severely handled by the robbers. The Mining Board have now addressed a very strong protest to me on the subject, and state that they consider some steps should be taken at once, to lessen this state of lawlessness on the Gold Field.

5. It is hardly to be expected, that without the means of protecting themselves, against what is often overwhelming odds, the Police will carry out their night patrol duty without shirking.

6. In supplying the Constables with firearms, it should not be forgotten that Inspectors and Chief Constables also require arms & I would therefore propose that they

Encl. to St. 4. 33
they should each be given a revolver
with the necessary ammunition.

7. I would most strongly recommend
that this matter may be considered as
very urgent, and that the Inspector
General may press for the immediate
supply of arms and ammunition to the
Goldfields Police.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most-dedicated Servant

E. C. Carr
Dy. Commissioner
Kolar Dist.

Urgent

(17)

The First Asst to the
Resident in Mysore.

SECTION	Police
FILE No.	9806-00-01
SERIAL No.	15

Camp No-13 of 4/6/1901
Sir,

A sentence of para 3,
paras 4, 5, ~~6~~ 6 & 7.
6

In forwarding ~~a~~
copy of an extract from
a letter of the 6th May 1901
from the D3 Commr of the Madras
District, I am directed to
request that the request from
the Madras Arsenal of the
arms applied for in my
letter no 14396 of the 27th
April 1901 ^{J. 1461} may be expedited
and that permission may
also be granted for the importation
of six revolvers ~~for~~ purpose
to be purchased for the use of
the Police Dept., as the Police
officers in the gold fields are
reported to stand badly in need
of the same.

31.5.01

I have
3/6/1901
Secy

SECTION FOUR
 FILE No. 9809-00-61.
 SERIAL No. 16 No. 3558

1431
 order and
 with
 General
 27. VIII. 1901

FROM C. L. S. Russell Esquire, J. C. S.,
 THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT
 IN MYSORE.

To *Due 1305*
2 147 The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 20 July 1901.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter Camp No. 13 dated the 4th June 1901 on the subject of certain arms required for the Police on the Kolar Gold Fields.

2. The carbines (74) applied for in your Secretary's letter No. 14396-21461 of the 27th April 1901 are reported to have been despatched from the Madras arsenal on the 23rd May last to the address of the Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

3. In the special circumstances explained, the Government of India have no objection to the export from British India of six revolvers, which the Durbar propose to purchase for the use of the officers of the police force em—

employed at the Kolar Gold Fields. This permission is given on the understanding that the arrangement will be liable to revision after a period of three years.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

L. Russell.

First Assistant Resident.
H.S.

SECTION Police

FILE No. 78 of 00-01.

SERIAL No. 17

(Here enter letter No. 3558)

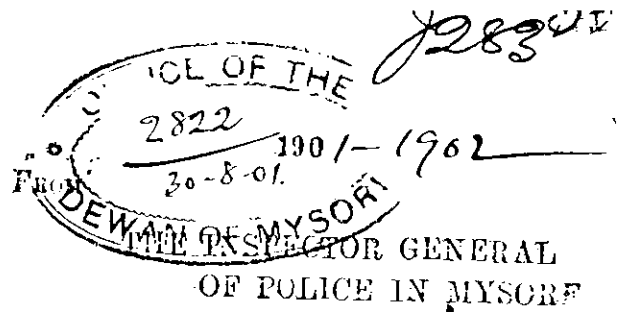
dated the 20th July 1901 from
the First Assistant to the
Resident in Mysore).

No. 2299 of 6-8-01.
7187

Copy forwarded to the
Inspector General of Police for in-
formation, with reference to
his letter No. 4126 dated the
452
18th May 1901.

B/O
W
Fa Secy

SN
2/8/01.



SECTION Police
FILE No. 98 of 00-01.
SERIAL No. 18.

To
THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPTS.

26

Dated 26

Despatched 27 August 1901

Received

General No. 1092
No. 94

Enclosure No. 1

Forwarding an indent
for revolvers for transmission
to the Resident in Mysore.

Int
S. S. N. N.
H. S. S. S.
R. S.
2/9/01

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

No. 1092
 94

DATED B.A. 1473 (1901) 26th August 1901.

Enc. /

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FROM

B. K. Venkataramaiahengar Esquire,
Offg. THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

TO

A. V. Nanjundayya Esquire, M.A. M.L.,
THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

SIR,

With reference to your
memo. No. 2299/L. 187 of the 6th August
1901, forwarding copy of letter No. 3558/
of the 28th July 1901 from the First
Assistant to the Resident in Mysore
to the Dewan of Mysore, communicating
the sanction of the Government of India
to the import of 6 revolvers into the
Mysore State from British India for
the use of the Solar Gold Fields, I have
the honor to forward herewith an
indent

incident for 6 revolvers for kind trans-
mission to the Resident in Mysore for
the grant of license for the impa-
of the revolvers.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant



Offg. Inspector General of Police

SECTION Police
FILE No. 98 of 1900-01.
SERIAL No. 19.

The Insp. General of
Police in Mysore

No. 5160 Sub: one
9369
Date: 21st September 1901

His letter No. 1092 dated
94
the 26th ~~September~~ August 1901
forwarding an indent for
the revolvers required for the
Kolar Gold Fields Police.

In returning the indent
referred to, has the honor
to request that a clear des-
-cription of the revolvers required

1/2
could be stated as also the
acc^{from} from which the said
revolvers are to be purchased.

B. O.

H. J. P.
Secretary

SN
209/61

SECTION <u>Office</u>	
FILE No. <u>98 of 1906-01</u>	No. <u>5136</u>
SERIAL No. <u>20</u>	<u>2</u>

FROM

C. L. S. RUSSELL, Esq., I. C. S.

FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT

IN MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 16 October 1901.

SIR,

I am directed to forward the accompanying letter, with enclosure, of the 2nd October 1901 received from Messrs Barton Son and Co. Bangalore, asking for a permit to import into Bangalore 12 revolvers and 600 rounds of ammunition required for the use of the Mysore Police Force, and to request that full particulars may be furnished.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

L. Russell

First Assistant Resident.
B.

^x
Return
requested

(3)

5693
1632

17/10/01

ascertain
report
31.7.07

SECTION Police

FILE No. 98 of 1900-01.

SERIAL No. 21.

The D. G. of Police with Mysore

~~No. 7305~~ Sm. 3
9604

Date: 7th November 1901.

Has the honor to forward
herewith a copy of letter N^o 5136
dated the 16th October 1901, from
the First Assistant to the Resident
in Mysore, together with its enclose
(in original) regarding the
importation of 12 revolvers +
600 rounds of ammunition
for the use of the Mysore Police
force and to request that
full particulars may be
furnished at a very early

to be kindly returned.

By 45
late for the information of the
resident.

By order

Administrative -
[] -
5/11/11

SD
5/11/11

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FROM DEWAN OF MYSORE
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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL
OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

SECTION Police

FILE No. 98 of 1900-01

SERIAL No. 22.

To
THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPTS.

Dated 8

Despatched 9 November 1901

Received

General No. 2415
No. 186

Enclosure No. 2

Furnishing
particulars about the
order given to Messrs
Barton Low & Co for 12
revolvers as called for.

Sent
11.11.01

H. L. Trip. N. 429/98-99

14.11.01

Please put up order

MGCPB-5-3-01-1000

2249 276-8-01
2187

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

No. $\frac{2415}{186}$

DATED... $\frac{2^{nd}}{9}$ November 1901

Enc. 2

FROM

B. K. Venkataradnamur Esq.
~~offg.~~ THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

TO

H. V. Nanjundayya Esq. M. A. M. L.
THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

SIR,

With reference to
your docket No: $\frac{7303}{7.604}$ of the 7th
November 1901 calling for particulars
about the order given to Messrs. Barton
Son and Co. for 12 revolvers, I beg
to state that 6 are for the Kolar
Gold Fields police. Their purchase
was sanctioned in Government
order No: $\frac{2299}{7.187}$ of the 6th August 1901.
The remaining 6 were wanted
by

7/4/8

by the Police Superintendent of the ⁽³⁵⁾ Bangalore District for issue to such of his Inspectors, at their cost, as have not been given any revolver.

2. The enclosures of your docket are herewith returned as required.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

W. E. A. S.

offg: Inspector General of Police

SECTION Police

FILE No. 98 of 1900-

TRIAL No. 23.

The First Asstt to the
Resident in Mysore.

N^o. 5884
8699 En: 2

Date: 21st November 1901.

Sir,

I am directed to
acknowledge the receipt of
your letter N^o. 5136 dated the
16th October 1901, forwarding for
full particulars a letter dated
the 2nd idem from Messrs
Bartons and Co, Bangalore,
asking for a permit to import
into Bangalore 12 revolvers +
600 rounds of ammunition
for

15th or the use of the Mysore Police;
and in reply to state that 6
revolvers are intended for
the use of the Police officers of
the Kolar Gold Fields, the
purchase of which has been
sanctioned by the Govt. of
India, as communicated in
para B of your letter N^o-3558
dated the 20th July 1901. As
for the remaining six, the
Offg. Inspector General of Police
reports that they were wanted
by the Police Superintendent of
the Bangalore District for
issue at their own cost to
some of the Police Inspectors
under him ^{who wish to} ~~as had not been~~
purchase them for self pro-
~~tection~~ ~~given any revolver~~ ^{protection} when travelling in course of their duty.

2. The original enclosures.

to your letter under
- Knowledge are herewith
returned.

I have etc

Henry

ms 87
20.7.1.01

Secretary
—

SN
15-11-07

Issue 1/1
21/11/07

Send the license.
Inform the I.G. that
previous sanction should
be obtained from such
cases hereafter. *12/12*

No. 6134. *hm.*

Recd 9/12/1901
und 11.7.11.07
(31)

C. L. S. RUSSELL, Esq., I. C. S.,

FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT

To
7561
867
pl The Dewan of Mysore.

SE.....	<i>Police</i> IN MYSORE.
FILE NO.	<i>984 (900-01)</i>
SERIAL NO.	<i>24.</i>

12/12

Dated Bangalore, *7 Dec* 1901.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter No. 7854/J. 699 dated 21st November 1901 regarding the proposed importation into Bangalore of 12 revolvers and 600 rounds of ammunition for the use of the Mysore Police.

2. I am to forward a license covering the export from Madras of 300 rounds of ammunition, and six revolvers in respect of which permission has been obtained from the Government of India.

3. AS regards the remaining six weapons, I am to observe that the officiating ^{General} Inspector of Police should not have taken steps to procure them without first obtaining the requisite permission through ^{the} regular channel.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

C. L. S. Russell

First Assistant Resident.
to

Police
To. 78 of 1900-01
No. 25.

[Here enter letter No 6136
dated the 9th December 1901
on the First Assistant to
the Resident in Mysore]

No: 9407 ^{General} 842 of 16-12-01.
Copy of the above, with
its enclosure in original, is
forwarded to the Inspector
General of Police in Mysore
with ref^{ce} to his letter No. $\frac{2415}{186}$
dated the 8th November 1901,
and with the remark that
the Inspector General should
obtain previous sanction in
such cases hereafter.

R. D.

14/12/01
Secy

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

No. 213

DATED, *Camp Bowringpet*
18th December 1901.

Enc.

FROM

B. N. Venkatawarada Iyengar Esq.

offg. THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

TO

H. V. Nanjundayya Esq. M.A. M.D.

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

SIR,

With reference to your No-

9407
9812 *of the 16th December 1901 forwarding a*
license for the export of 6 revolvers and 300
rounds of ammunition from Madras to
Bangalore for the use of the Holar Gold Fields
Police, I beg you to be good enough to obtain
a license for the export of 6 more revolvers
and 300 rounds of ammunition for the use
of the Police officers in the Province who will pay
for them.

I have the honor to be,

Yrs,

Your most obedient servant

[Signature]

offg. Inspector General of Police.

SECTION Police
 FILE No. 98 of 00-01
 No. 27

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The J. G. of Police in
 Mysore.

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 15 St

No. 11576
931

Date: 11th January 1902

His letter No. 213 dated
 the 18th December 1901 request-
 ing that a license may be
 obtained for the export of 6
 revolvers + 300 rounds of am-
 munition for the use of certain
 police officers who will pay
 for them.

Adverting to the above,
 has the honor to invite his
 attention to the correspondence
 ending with this office Memo-
 -randum No. 14295 dated the
9/393
 Hth

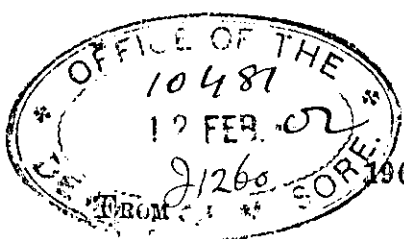
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April 1899, re the grant
of a license in respect of re-
volvers applied for by certain
police officers of the Shimoga
District, and to request that
he will be so good as to fur-
nish this office with fuller
details as regards the revolver
applied for as well as a clear
statement of the reasons for
furnishing the subordinate
police officers with these
weapons.

By order
/s/ 1.02
for Secy

Secy order]

SN
1.02

ION Police
No. 98 of 00-01.
AL No. 28



THE INSPECTOR GENERAL
OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

To
THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPTS.

Dated 11 Feb. 1902

Despatched

Received

General No. 259
No.

Enclosure No. /

*Giving reasons for
arming Police with
revolvers.*

8/12/2

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

Benchipur

No. 259

DATED 11th February 1902.

Enc. /

FROM

B. H. Venkatarada Iyengar Esq.

Offg: ~~THE~~ INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

TO

H. B. Nanjundayya Esq. M.A., M.D.

~~THE~~ SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,

in the GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

SIR,

With reference to your docket No-
11576 of the 11th January 1902 enquiring why revolvers.
3936
are necessary for Police Officers, I beg to submit here-
with a copy of letter No-505 of the 7th February
1902 from the Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore
District from which it will be seen how necessary
it is to permit the Police Inspectors to buy revolvers.
I may add that the Shimoga Superintendent also
very strongly urges the need for revolvers for Police
Officers. I too am of the humble opinion that, while
going in jungles (as they are now doing in re the recent
dakoties) in search of daktors, the Inspectors &c. do
require some arm for self protection.

I have the honor to be,
sir,
your most obedient servant,

B. Venkatarada

Offg: Inspector General of Police.

Deputy Commissioners' Office

Police Dept.

Dated Bangalore $\frac{7}{10}$ February 1902.

From,

M. S. Narayanan Rao Esq.

Deputy Commissioner of the

Bangalore Dt.

To,

B. K. Venkatarada Iyengar Esq.

Offg: Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

Sir, With reference to your No - $\frac{3421}{306}$ dated 21st January 1902 forwarding copy of docket No - $\frac{11576}{8986}$ dated 11th January 1902 from the Secy: to the Govt: of Mysore, Rev: & Genl: Depts, requesting to be furnished with details regarding revolvers applied for on behalf of Inspectors, &c., I have the honor to state that the Inspectors and Jamedars are at present absolutely unarmed and that they need some protection for their person especially on the occurrence of any serious riot or when dealing with turbulent criminal classes and when patrolling in jungly tracts. Under these circumstances a revolver will be the best weapon for self protection.

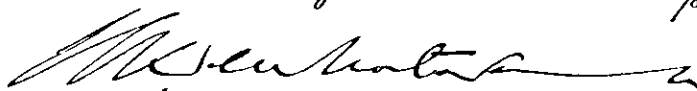
The question of supplying the above Police Officers with revolvers was mooted so long ago as in April 1897 and the last reference from this office on the subject was one in which it was enquired whether the cost of the revolvers could be recovered from the Police Officers in small instalments and if so in how many such instalments (vide this office docket No-119 dated 9th August 1897.) No reply to this reference appears to have been received up to date.

"Copy"

I have &c:

Bd/18 Venkoba Rao

For Dy: Comr.



Offg: Inspector General of Police
11. 2. 1902.

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IN Police
No 98 of 00-01
AL No 29

To

The First Assistant Resident

in Mysore.

Dated. 24-2-02.

No. 14020
2 1185-

Sir,

Adverting to Correspondence ending with para 3 of your letter No. 6134 dated the 9th December last, I am directed to state that the six revolvers and 300 rounds of ammunition for the importation of which permission has not been granted were meant for the use of certain Police Officers in the Bangalore District to be purchased at their own cost. The Inspector General and some Dy. Commrs. of Districts represent that Police Officers who have often to go out alone in jungles and have often to deal with turbulent criminal classes in the course of their duty, require some means of self defence, both as a means of infusing them with moral courage and of acting as a check on the bad characters they have to deal with.

2. The Durbar agrees with them in the view; and I am therefore directed to request that permission may be granted for the proposed importation of six revolvers and 300 rounds of ammunition

I have &c,

Secretary.

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This may be
that much of the
conclusion
has been
presented -

Where was
this?

21.12.02
21.12.02

7/3/902
und
18. III. 02

No. 1492

FROM

C. L. S. RUSSELL, Esq., I. C. S.,

FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

no. 12204
To 9 1453

The Dewan of Mysore.

SECRET	Police
FILE NO.	98 of 00-01
SFR	30

Dated Bangalore, 15 March 1902.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter No. 14020/J1185 dated the 25th February 1902 requesting that permission may be granted for the proposed importation of 6 revolvers and 300 rounds of ammunition for the use of certain Police officers in the Bangalore District.

2. In reply, I am to state that the Resident does not feel convinced of the necessity of permitting Police officers in the Bangalore District to be armed with revolvers, and regrets that he cannot apply to the Government of India for permission to import them into Mysore.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

L. Russell

First Assistant Resident.

SECTION Police

FILE No. 98900-01 20

SERIAL No. 31

Draft for a

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The Inspector Gen
of Police in my

Dated 5-4-02

No 16332
71423

correspondence
uding with the Inspector
General's letter No 257
dated 11th February/1902
regarding the proposed
purchase of six
revolvers and 300
rounds of ammunition
for the use of certain
Police officers in the
Bangalore District

With reference
the above, has the
honour to state
that the for
-sent to the

~~* Mysore intimates
that the Resident
does not feel con-
vinced of the neces-
sity of permitting
Police officers in
the Bangalore District
to be armed with revolvers
and ^{that he} regrets that he
cannot apply to the
Govt of India for
permission to import
them into Mysore.~~

By order

Phi'
22/3/02

Secreta

Matter may be
dropped for the
present.

Am
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30/3

necessity for
number of
revolvers regu-
larly been
established.

und
Am 2.10.02
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